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CALIFORNIA BUILDING INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION HONORS SENATOR SOTO WITH OUTSTANDING LEGISLATOR AWARD

Soto Receives Award Two Consecutive Years

Sacramento – Senator Nell Soto (D-Ontario), once again, has been honored with the California Building Industry Association's Outstanding Legislator Award. The CBIA honored Soto at the association's annual awards dinner last week in Monterey.

"It is with great pleasure and pride that I accept the CBIA Legislative Leadership Award for a second time," claims Soto. "I admire the investments the CBIA has made to California. I am honored to be recognized by this organization that has made a commitment to affordable housing and other programs that benefit homeowners, such as utilizing SB 50, whenever possible, which provides for new schools where new subdivisions are being built. This organization proves to be community minded."

The CBIA is the voice of housing in California. It is the recognized trade association with nearly 6,000 member companies, with more than 500,000 homebuilders and employees. The homebuilding industry directly generates nearly \$25 billion a year to California's economy.

"When times are tough, as they were this year, we need our lawmakers to be courageous and committed to moving good policies forward and making bad policies good," claims CBIA President Sid Dunmore. "Senator Nell Soto fits that profile. She's a true believer in homeownership and she manifests the courage to do the right thing for those who dream the dream."

The inscription of the award given to Senator Soto reads: "For unyielding dedication and commitment in advancing legislation to open up housing markets, lower housing costs and to increase homeownership opportunities for all Californians."

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